Department Reorganization to Be Taken Up at Once, Says Senator Smoot.

ed as a joint committee on the partments, Vice President Marshall today appointing Senators Smoot of Utah, Wadsworth of New York and Harrison of Mississippi, who will serve with Representatives Reavis of New York and Tarrison of Mississippi, who will serve with Representatives Reavis of New York and Tarrison of Mississippi, and Tarrison of Mississippi, who will serve with Representatives Reavis of New York Wall Serve Wall S Moore of Virginia and Tem-

Senator Smoot, who is expected to be chairman of the committee, said oday that it was planned to begin work as soon as possible. He indicated that it would require at least year for the committee to make he necessary survey of all the devartments and bureaue, and that it would not be able to draft its report intil such survey had been completed. The House members of the commitse, members of the commitwere appointed some time ago on understanding that the measure a concurrent resolution which id not need the President's signaure, but it was a joint resolution thich had not yet been signed by the President, and so the announcement was premature and withdrawn. esolution automatically became The resolution automatically detailed law through the expiration of the h-day time limit within which the resident might veto it, the official py of the resolution having been st at the White House.

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brama League, announced today a benefit for Near East Relief funds, to be given Tuesday, January 25, in the hail of nations of the Washington Hotel, at 8:38 o'ciock.

Three plays will be presented—"What Do You Think?" by Mrs. John W. Thompson, and a play by Rol Cooper Magrue, in which Miss Nancy Jones will star. Mrs. William Channing Johnson will be the coach, Mrs. C. Calhoun, president of the Drama League, with Mrs. J. Huntington Turner, and Mrs. John Hervey Young. Chairman, and Mrs. Walter Tucker—man, vice chairman of the woman's committee, Near East Relief, will be in charge.

The Junior League, of which Mrs. John W. Thompson was the founder, will sponsor a ball to follow the plays. Tickets have been placed at the low figure of \$2.58 each for plays and ball and will be on sale after Languary 7. Information may be obtained concerning boxes and tickets at 308 Bond building, or from members of committees to be announced later.

Misster Sends First Details.

W. E. Lambert, apartment 109, the Clermont, 2106 F street northwest; rent reduced from \$50 to \$45 a month. W. E. Lambert, apartment 2106 F street northwest; rent reduced from \$50 to \$45 a month. Miller, apartment 52, the Victoria, 14th and Clifton streets northwest; rent reduced from \$41.50 a month. Notice to vacate served by the A. O. Bliss Properties adjourged insufficient.

Zalia R. Bostwick, apartment 2, 1300 to \$45.50 to \$45.50 a month. A. S. Caybox and ball and will be on sale after lands fifteen miles northwest; rent reduced from \$25.00 to \$25.50 a month. Notice to vacate served by J. Leo Kolb, defendant.

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existence. Death But Few Miles Away.

The next thought of the airmer was to express thanks to the unforhe Americans had mocked death in a raging storm high in the air and for the time being they were too ex-hausted to do anything but congratulate themselves upon their safe land-

The airmen had been drenched to the skin and icicles hung over their torn clothing. For four days they wandered aimlessly in the wilderness and were at the point of despair when they were discovered by a frightened Indian trapper. George McLeod, the Indian mail carrier, who brought the news of the men's landing to the out-side world, said that their first desire

side world, said that their first desire was to notify their wives and relatives of their safety.

George McClelland, who has been hitting the trail between Moose Factory and Mattice for seventeen years, said today that had the balloon drifted ten miles farther north they would not have lived to tell the story. More than one hardy trapper has met his fate in that desolate region rarely ever troe by human beings, he said. Seventy-Mile Gale Raged.

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They expected to take a westerly griblation in the same shape as it is low before the Senate. Mr. Good read of the budget of

Minister Sends First Details.

given up hope of ever reaching civilisation.

Fortunately, on December 17, they came to the Moose river and found tracks of human feet through the deeply packed snow. Later they caught up with an Indian hunter, Tom Marks. One of the three aviators was using a suit of underwear as an outer garment, and the others were in uniform. Marks, taken by surprise by such a meeting in that desolate section of the country, is reported to have at first resisted their efforts to fraternize with them. Eventually, they succeeded in convincing him that they meant no harm, and he guided them to the Moose Factory trading post.

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Month. Harry Wardman, defendant.

SENATE CALLS UP RENT

BILL AIDING TENANTS

Notices to Quit as Well as to Attain Judgment.

The Ball bill designed to aid tenants threatened with eviction by landlords in the District of Colum-Nearly Over James' Bay.

A trip was made to recover the balloon in an effort to salvage its contents, but it was unsuccessful. Another trip to the point of descent was planned, but its success is not known. The Anglican minister, the Rev. Mr. Haythornthwaite, expressed the opinion that if they had stayed in the air another hour they would have drifted over James bay and would undoubtedly have perished in the lossely-packed snow, which covered the ice on the ray to a depth of several feet.

Measure.

The bill as reported by the committee provides a new system of obtaining possession of property which has been leased. It calls for a five-day notice to quit and for a five

CHILDREN GROWING

With \$200,000 Fixed

as Goal.

Washington to date has save \$ 3,500 children in Europe from at arving through subscriptions totaling \$85,000 toward its goal of \$200,000 in the European Relief Council's drive.

Eight thousand dollars was subscribed yesterday. From this Gate until January 16, the final c'any of the campaign, the residents must coptribute \$10,000 daily to reach the tribute \$10,000 daily to reach th

quota. Colleges Asked to Ais.

Arthur C. Moses, local chrisman, has sent a request to all callerges and law schools here asking per mission to have speakers address classes in the interest of the campaign.

Chikdren of St. Margaret's parish Sunday school contributed \$137.35 to the fund, as a result of savings collected and turned in yesterday.

Among the teams working in behalf of the council's campaign the leader is that of Mrs. Goldsmith Sigmund, with \$4,730.30 collected.

Mrs. William Hamilton Rayly's Y. W. C. A. team is seened, with collections of \$4,707.53, and John Dolph's group is third, with \$2,94.17.

Miss Genevieve Hendricks, captain of the Red Cross unit, has collected \$1,534.15 from national, and Potomac division headquarters. The personnel of the latter office taised \$450 and presented it in the name of David H. Colleges Asked to Aid.

presented it in the name of David H. Brown, associate manager, who resigned January 1,

fendant.

Lucy Hutchinson, apartment 23, the Hermitage, 1117 Vermont avenue northwest; rent reduced from \$50 to \$20 a month. Gardiner & Dent, Inc., defendant.

W. E. Lambert, apartment 109, the

landlords in the District of Colum-Absence of severe frost during the time of their wandering in the forest undoubtedly saved them from perishing. A trip was made to recover the bal-lean in an effort to salvage its con-



REAR ADMIRAL AND SEVEN RUSSIAN WAIFS HE WOULD ADOPT \$50,000 INAUGURAL

(From the New York World.)
Left to right: Ninotchka Rashivaline, Ninotchka Klimeko, Eugenia
Selifanorna (fostër mother), Lindmila Manetskava, Fedor Pazko, Lina
Furman, Anastasia Sherbator and Nicolai Smour.

Mrs. Bessie Harris, 1226 15th street. was fatally shot last night at the Cabin John Bridge Hotel, Conduit road, above Glen Echo, when she came between two men alleged to have been quarreling in the doorway. She died almost instantly. Edward Vincent Killeen, thirty-six years old, is said to have fired the shot which killed Mrs. Harris.

The shooting, which is said to have been accidental, occurred about 11 o'clock last night, when the members of two parties which had been dining at the hotel met near the doorway. Killeen met Burnett W. Tanner, a chauffeur, on the porch and is said to have begun quarrelling with him over some minor subject. He drew a revolver, and the weapon exploded just as Mrs. Harris walked between the two men, the bullet passing through the woman's hand and penetrating her breast mear the heart.

street, and Sergt. J. N. Lorimer, U. S. A., as material witnesses. Killeen Found at Hotel.

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Detectives from headquarters had been notified in the meantime and they went to the hotel, where they found Killeen. Mrs. La Rue and Mrs. Chapman. They were taken to Georgetown Hospital, treated for the injuries received in the automobile accident, and detained at police headquarters until Montgomery. Md., officials, in whose jurisdiction the trouble occurred, could be summoned.

Members of the party later were taken to Rockville, Md., where an inquest will be held probably today.

Two colored witnesses at the hotel have been summoned to appear at the inquest.

inquest.
Police Court records show that Kil-

leen was charged with assault with a dangerous weapon the night of May 12, 1919, it being alleged that he shot Jack Best in the leg while in a pool-room at 405 10th street. The charge was nolle prossed several months later.

PLANS FOR INTRODUCTION OF TARIFF BILL OUTLINED

Plans for the introduction of a new republican tariff bill, soon after the gress President-elect Harding is ex-pected to call in March, were an-nounced today by Chairman Fordney of the ways and means committee. Mr. Fordney said it was proposed Mr. Fordney said it was proposed to continue hearings on tariff questions with only brief interruptions until all interests had been given an uncontinuity to lay their views before

labor officials in Washington that the

FUND FOR CAPITOL DECIDED IN SENATE (Continued from First Page.)

reviewing stands and court of honor their drawings in the competition started their drawings in the competition started more than ten days ago, as 2 means of obtaining the best possible design for this feature of the inauguration. These drawings will be unsigned and will be opened by Corcoran Thom, chairman of the committee, and Snowden Ashford, who conducted the competition for the committee. After the amount of committee. After the announcement of the winner work of crecting the court will be started at once. These drawings will include in the court of honor designs of the presidential reviewing stand and platform and the large stand to be erected on the opposite side of the street.

was announced at inaugura eadquarters today that more than 5.000 Boy Scouts will be on hand for the inauguration. More than half of this number will come from elsewhere. Their part in the inaugura-tion will be not only to march in the parade, but to make themselves gen-erally useful to the thousands of strangers in the city.

They will serve in various capac

tties, such as guides, messengers and at information bureaus. The visiting scouts were allowed to come to Washington upon the assurance given to the National Boy Scout headquarters in Mew York that the boys would be cared for in private homes.

A New York cared for in private

Chairman McLean today announced the meaning of the following committees:

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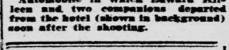
chicage; J. G. Woodworth, vice president, Northern Pacific, St. Paul; W. P. Kenney, vice president, Great Northern, St. Paul; J. D. Watson, general traffic manager, St. Louis Southwestern, St. Louis; J. P. Boiden, vice president, Kansas City Southern, Kansas City; F. M. Whitaker, vice president, Chesapeake and Ohio, Richmond; Archibald Pries, vice president, Baltimore and Ohio, Baltimore; Robet C. Wright, general traffic manager, Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; W. V. Shipley, division passenger agent, Baltimore and Ohio, Washington; J. T. Ransom, assistant general manager, Pullman Company, Washington; W. C. Maxwell, vice president, the Wabash, St. Louis; Thomas P. Littlepage, Washington; Horace Booth, traffic manager, Inter-Biology, \$1,000; Mrs. Warren Delano Robbins, \$100; Mrs. Warren Robbins, \$100; Mrs. Warren Robbins, \$100; Mrs. Warren Robbins, \$100; Mrs. Warren Robbins, \$100; M

ural machinery in motion was given. by reports made during the meeting by a number of subcommittee chair-men. Corcoran Thom, chairman of the committee on reviewing stands and court of honor, said his committee was making excellent headway and that something far out of the ordinary would be the result of its efforts. To insure a better appearance of the outside decorations, especially in the event of rain or snow the decorations along the line of march should be of good quality and fast in colors, and stores will be asked to sell only rations along the line of march should be of good quality and fast in colors, and stores will be asked to sell only bunting and other decorations of fast colors, according to the report made by Frederick D. Owen, chairman of the committee on street decorations. In response to the presiding officer's call for suggestions for the entertainment of the visitors on inauguration night Mr. Thom said he thought a great electrical display of some kind would be pleasing. Howard S. Reeside, chairman of the illumination committee, said he approved of Mr. Thom's idea of "fireless fireworks" by the use of an unusually elaborate illumination in the downtown section. He introduced Mr. D'Arcy Ryan of the General Electric Company, who was identified with the illuminating of the Panama exposition in San Francisco, who said that

the illuminating of the Panama exposition in San Francisco, who said that it would be a simple matter to work out a display to equal if not surpass the wonders presented at San Francisco. He explained some of the effects that could be attained.

Gen. Pershing, chairman of the military committee, reported that much headway was being made in forming tentative plans for the military feature of the inaugural. "I am delighted to hear the glowing report of the finance committee, as from the inquiries I am receiving from almost every section of the United States regarding the possibilities of getting a place in the parade, the committee will have ample use for its funds." the general said.

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STOWAWAY MAYOR

INVITED TO TESTIFY fore the meeting by D. J. Callahan.

Plan for Becomition.

Some idea of the plans being formed by the various committees and the progress made in getting the inaugfrom the porch just histide the hotel entrance.

Relly Company. Some idea, 1500; Percy S. Foster, \$25; W. B. Moses & Sons, \$500; Strand Theater \$300; J. H. Bradley, \$100; Lars Anderson and the progress made in getting the inaugand Henry B. F. McParland, \$500.